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DECISION

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In re Application of CHILDS et al

U.S. Application No.: 10/566,758

PCT Application No.: PCT/IB2004/002582

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DEVICES

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed 22 May 2009.

BACKGROUND

On 30 July 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/IB2004/022582, which claimed priority of an earlier application filed 08 August 2003. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 08 February 2006.

On 31 January 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and an executed declaration.

On 24 March 2009, this Office mailed a communication which identified a discrepancy with respect to the international application number.

On 22 May 2009, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

DISCUSSION

Although the transmittal letter filed 31 January 2006 references international application number PCT/IB2004/022582, the declaration references international application number PCT/IB2004/002582. The present petition states that the incorrect international application number was inadvertently listed on the transmittal letter. Applicant's explanation for the error is

accepted. The requisite petition fee will be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1270 as authorized in the petition.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of $\underline{30 \text{ July } 2004}$, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of $\underline{31 \text{ January } 2006}$.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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